

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Makoto Saito**

Serial Number: **08/895,493**

Filed: **July 16, 1997**

For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA BASE COPYRIGHTS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

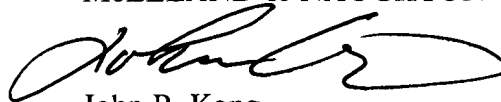
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2000, for one month(s) from September 28, 2000, to October 30, 2000 (October 28, 2000 was a Saturday, and October 29, 2000 was a Sunday).

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for the \$110.00 fee due in connection with this Petition. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

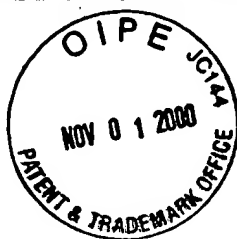
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